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Dear Examiner Yee:


As requested in the telephone conversation of May 10, 2005, attached herewith are copies of a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO-1449 forms.

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Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: **10/641,144**

Examiner: **D. YEE**

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-STRENGTH SEAMLESS STEEL PIPE
HAVING EXCELLENT SULFIDE STRESS CRACKING RESISTANCE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.